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For: ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE RECEIVER FRONT END

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice claims 1 - 24 and enter newly written claims 25-57 as follows:

25. (New) A receiver front end capable of receiving electromagnetic wave signals having frequencies in the range of substantially 35GHz to substantially 40GHz, and having a gain of substantially 24dB or above and a noise figure of substantially 4dB or below, and comprising at least one multifunction monolithic microwave integrated circuit (MMIC).

26. (New) A receiver front end according to claim 25 which has a noise figure of substantially 4dB or below over an output signal frequency range of substantially 1 to 10GHz.